













One can hardly tell what is kept in many of our stores now the frost is so thick on the windows. Only this morning one of our citizens came from one of our stores laughing as a man will when he has made a good bargain. Meeting Will Z., he said:

Seems like I've been over the place, but I don't know. I've been over the place, but I don't know. I've been over the place, but I don't know.

Will answered, O, we all knew that ten years ago.

Grand warm lunch to-morrow morning at Gezele's, born exchange saloon.

Any party wishing to occupy a store with the Woman's Exchange will please leave word at the Wayside Inn immediately.

Splendid frames made to order at Sutherland's bookstore.

Still 15 tickets at Denniston's.

A new supply of blank books at Sutherland's.

Grasps at Denniston's.

All the valuable new books at Sutherland's bookstore.

J. H. Gately has had another round with the high prices of coal and knocked them out of sight this round. When I get my John T. hard gloves on high prices have got to go. The price of hard coal commencing Monday, Jan. 23d, '88, until further notice will be as follows: No. 4, 4.00; small egg and grate, 3.85; No. 5, 3.75.

A few more dimes. Prices reduced at Sutherland's bookstore.

Some very nice eating pears at Denniston's.

The Coal Prize Ring.

We are in first class condition and will sell on any day for cash at John L. Sullivan or any other man can knock it. Come and see us.

Plowright & McGuire.

Don't you, for your own benefit, buy another article of foot wear until you look over Brown Bros. stock and prices that will astonish you.

WANTED—A good dining room girl at City hotel.

For Rent—A store 103 West Milwaukee street, Mitchell Block. Apply to O. E. Mitchell.

\$100.00 to loan at 6 per cent, with slight advance in rate if loaned in small sums. I have the best facilities for placing loans of any amount. Renew your mortgages with me at a lower rate, and save a portion of the interest you are now paying. Call early.

O. E. BOWLES.

It is now generally understood that Brown Bros. are the bargain shoe dealers. They call attention to every careful buyer to a ladies' lined over-shoe at 50 cents. Splendid wear. Also, a man's top of calf grain shoe, fully warranted, at \$2.00. You can save money by trading at a cash store.

Grand clearing out sale every day for the next two weeks to reduce stock before our annual inventory.

BORN, BAILEY & CO.

44 acre farm, with good, new house and near the city, must be sold soon at the best price obtainable.

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Turkish baths! Incomparable for the complexion.

ALWAYS BEHIND—Many men always behind; they don't make the discovery that Brown Bros. are selling just as good an article for a dollar as they paid \$1.25 or \$1.50 for until after they had already bought. Don't be fooled by any dealer telling you what the dollar article is. Take a look yourself or ask the trader how they wear.

FOUND FROZEN—Your feet will never be found frozen if you will try the fleece lined rubber shoe by Brown Bros. Price only 50 cents.

Turkish baths magnificently relieve worst colds.

A Free Exhibition.

There is no charge for admission, no gate money racket, but a genuine struggle for supremacy. For one week only I will give the people bargains in canned goods for cash:

- East Hamburg corn per can.....\$ 10
- East Hamburg Tomatoes per can.....\$ 10
- Platt's Corn per can.....\$ 10
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- Best Peas per can.....\$ 10
- Best Pumpkin per can.....\$ 10
- 6 lb. Apples.....\$ 10
- 6 lb. Peaches.....\$ 10
- Cherries per can.....\$ 10
- California pears per can.....\$ 10
- California apricots per can.....\$ 10
- Platt's Raspberries per can.....\$ 10
- Platt's Blackberries per can.....\$ 10
- Platt's Strawberry per can.....\$ 10
- Lima Beans per can.....\$ 10
- Peas per can.....\$ 10
- 1 lb. Salmon.....\$ 10
- 1 lb. Lobster.....\$ 10
- 1 lb. Mackerel.....\$ 10
- And many other kinds too numerous to mention. Look out for our weekly price lists in different parts of stock.

H. A. BAKER, Conrad Block.

THIRTY DAYS—A reduction in price of 20 per cent, will be made on boots and shoes in the stock I have just purchased of L. L. Clark. Come and get a dollar's worth for eighty cents. J. B. MASON.

Both old and new linens and the common and Russia stove pipe, always on hand and cheap as the cheapest at Sanborn's store and furniture store.

Flash sequins and plush jackets at greatly reduced prices and a Jersey jacket free at Arnold Reid's. All sizes from 32 to 44.

Turkish baths! Only reliable know specific in rheumatism.

OLD and reliable medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the blood. It cures all skin diseases, Syphilis, Mercurial diseases, etc. It is available at Pratt & Emerson O. P. O.

BRIEFLETS.

—Musicals to-night.

—Robert Burns to-morrow evening at the Armory.

—Regular meeting of the common council this evening.

—Agospeal temperance meeting held at the Wayside Inn this afternoon.

—Invitations are out for the Knights of Pythias reception Friday night.

—Admission to the musicals 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for children under twelve.

—Fifteen performers in the Kinder-symphony, to be given to-night at the musicals.

—Misses E. N. VanPatton, and Jennie Jones, of Evansville, are guests of Miss Kittie Luman.

—Kindersymphony to-night at the musicals at the Congregational Sunday school rooms.

—The St. Agnes Guild, of Trinity parish will meet with the Misses Fox, West Bluff street, at seven o'clock this evening.

—Supper will be served at the Star to-morrow evening for the benefit of those attending the Burns' anniversary celebration.

—Violin and flute solos by Mr. John Martin, at the musicals to-night. You will miss a great treat if you do not hear him.

—O. W. Hodson's horse, attached to a well lighted out, ran away yesterday, but was caught before doing any serious damage.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Artesian water seems to be frost-proof for the water works reservoir remained free from ice even when the thermometer indicated 30 below.

—Rock Legion, Select Knights, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the A. O. U. W. hall, Smith block.

—Mr. Frank D. Kimball, of the undertaking firm of Britton & Kimball goes to Chicago to-night, to select a casket for the remains of Ward Witham.

—Chang Kee, the Chinese embezzler, has confessed and will be allowed to return to Clinton, Iowa, in peace. Two hundred and fifty dollars that he stole is to be repaid.

—Joe Lieb, one of the west side meat dealers, proved himself a lucky man on Saturday evening, he holding the lucky ticket which drew the forty dollar music box at Stearns & Baker's drug store.

—Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall, Work in the third degree. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society will give a social dancing party at the Armory on Easter Monday evening, and will make arrangements to accommodate all their friends.

—Chief Engineer Blank has received word that the engine house gongs and indicators for the fire alarm system were shipped from Boston, via the Merchants Dispatch on January 14th, and are now due here.

—Our Gazette neighbor briefly shifts the responsibility of its trial articles upon Hon. Alex. Graham—*Journalist*. I would be very difficult for the Recorder to find one that would be 'weak enough to be willing to father its articles on the tariff.

—The W. O. U. W. will hold a regular meeting at the Wayside Inn to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of on Wednesday as previously announced. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

—Judge Bennett opened the January term of the circuit court to-day, with a calendar of twenty-seven cases. A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Margaret Hanley against Michael Hanley, and Justice E. D. Holmes, of Hancock, was assessed \$75.00 for calling Thomas Hemmingsway a liar.

—Kneff & Allen own the first toboggan suit ever brought to Janesville. It is blue trimmed with black, and consists of a loose blouse and a pair of blue horse-blanket under-drawers masquerading under the name of knickerbockers. The suit can be used for tobogganing in winter and for lawn tennis in summer.

—The funeral of the late Byron Kennedy, one of the victims of Friday's boiler explosion, was held from his late home in the town of LaPrairie, south of the city, at ten o'clock this forenoon, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, the services being conducted by Presiding Elder Desworth, of the M. E. church. The remains were buried in Edgerton cemetery.

—Uncle Daniel Johnson, of Evansville, called at the Gazette office this afternoon, and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Gazette for the forty-third time. Mr. Johnson first subscribed in August, 1845, (the first publication) and his name has been on the subscription books ever since that time. Since 1850 he has taken three copies of the Gazette, sending two copies to friends.

—Mr. Arthur Ott, a member of Washington Engine Co. No. 1, was this morning selected as the employed man in the west side engine house, in accordance with instructions from the common council. Mr. Ott has been a member of the department for five or six years, and will prove a good man for the place, his motto being "get there."

—The Concordia Society will give their grand masquerade party at the Riverside rink Tuesday evening, February 14. The committee of arrangements will see that an ample supply of costumes is furnished and everything will be done to make the party the event of the season. A general invitation is extended to the public. A special orchestra of a dozen pieces, under the direction of Mr. John Smith, will furnish music. Don't forget the date.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Godden was held at Trinity church at two o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. James Slidell officiating. The services were very impressive and were listened to by a large number of the sympathizing friends of the bereaved family. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, the pall bearers being Messrs. Wm. Winkley, John Pratt, Henry Rogers

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THE INQUEST RESUMED.

Henry A. Doty Put on the Stand Before Justice Prichard This Afternoon.

Rays of Light Thrown on Several Decidedly Important Points.

When Justice Prichard resumed the Kennedy-Bracken inquest this afternoon his court room was crowded.

The first witness sworn was Henry A. Doty. Mr. Doty swore that the boiler which exploded was comparatively a new one. He had bought it of William McGregor & Co., of Chicago, for \$450 in September 1873. It was a twenty-four horse power, return the tubular and was selected with great care from a number of others by the witnesses and a competent expert.

Witness was thoroughly satisfied that he got a new boiler. It took especial precaution because he had already bought two during the summer and both had proven unsatisfactory. Witness used the boiler four weeks and sold it in June 1880, to Mr. Kestner. He sold it so soon because he had no more need for it. Had bought it because dispute was raised among the mill owners as to whether his factory had a right to use water power, but the dispute was settled soon after the boiler was bought. The boiler was in the mill when the fire occurred, lying between the boiler and the mill.

Mr. Doty considered the case of the explosion to have been sudden application of steam at a very high pressure. It would have been impossible ordinary use to have made steam of sufficient force to burst the boiler. The boiler had never been heard that it was unsafe until after the accident.

J. Frank Williams testified as follows: I am a civil engineer and have some knowledge of steam boilers but I do not profess to be an expert. I saw the boiler which exploded at Mr. Kestner's mill; unable to say that the pressure required to burst the boiler in the way that I found it was frozen condition of the plates I should judge the explosion was not the result of the explosion exerted force. Taking all things into consideration I think that the boiler was built Friday morning the day the fire occurred, that the boiler was not water in the boiler; that sheets became red hot; that cold water was forced into the boiler in some way and that it instantly generated steam having power beyond calculation. My reason for this belief is that scientists have demonstrated very clearly that an explosion of this character is only produced in this way.

I saw no evidence after the explosion of any water being thrown over the boiler. The boiler was not water in the boiler. The boiler was not water in the boiler. The boiler was not water in the boiler.

Question—Would it be possible to produce an explosion by superheated steam by adding cold water while there was still water in the boiler?

Answer—I think not. It would be necessary to have the plates entirely dry.

Mr. Williams thought that part of the iron in the exploded boiler was good and part of it bad. The thin plates that had been seen, were partly burned away and partly corroded by water. He was unable to piece the boiler to examine the piece being on one edge about the thickness of a case knife.

"With a boiler containing many such pieces as this," he said, "if should not like to carry much over eight pounds of steam. And yet it might carry forty or fifty. If it stood a great deal over that it would only be by a miracle."

As the Gazette goes to press the inquest is in progress, Patrick Joyce being on the stand.

ROBERT BURNS.

The Arrangement for the Entertainment at the Armory on To-morrow Evening.

The one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, by Dempsey, two feather-weight pugilists at Fort Hamilton, L. I., early this city on to-morrow evening by the Rock County Calceolonia society and their friends' knocked his out one and a half minutes with a terrible punch in the stomach, from which Dempsey never recovered. Dempsey soon afterward died.

Many Were Naturalized.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria last night celebrated her birthday, and Chicago had a corresponding number of voters, many of them Canadians, who are naturalized by the naturalization movement in the city.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor will be cleared and those who desire can trip the light fantastic to the cheering music of Smith's orchestra at the small hours of the morning.

Mrs. Lizzie Blodgett will play the accompaniment.

The exercises will commence promptly at half past seven o'clock. It is hoped that all will be promptly on hand that the exercises may not be interrupted. The price of tickets for gentlemen and lady will be one dollar; extra lady fifty cents. Those who desire to purchase tickets in advance can be accommodated at R. W. King's book store and by Wm. Paul, Milton Junction.

They say I looked ten years younger since I began taking New Style Vigor Bitters.

GREAT BARGAINS—Brown Brothers will sell until further notice, Men's genuine oil grain lace shoe, with top leathers and solid leather, for the extremely low price of \$2.50, just what you are paying for a shoddy shoe. Ask to see them.

Turkish baths speedily cure Hay Fever.

MONDAY'S MUSICALS.

The following is the programme for the musicals to be given this evening at the Congregational church Sunday school rooms at eight o'clock:

- Allegro, Adante and Minuetto from the Sur-price Symphony, for four hands. Edwin Albert Prichard, Lizzie E. Blodgett.
- Sonata Op. 59 No. 1. Kublan May E. Stevens.
- Violin, Paganini—Scene de Ballet. De Doret.
- The Song of the Skyr-Lark. Holling Jennie Spoon.
- Longing. Jennie Spoon.
- Music, Fantasia—Russian Romance. Pop.
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- The Two Larks. Lechitsky.
- Violin Legende. John E. Martin.
- Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2. Chopin.
- Les Sylphes. Kittie E. Glas.
- Kindersymphony. Haden.
- Rocky Mountain. Haden.
- Warren Hobbs, Thomas Goldboro, May Stevens, Lizzie E. Blodgett, Annie B. Snow, Josie Carle, May L. Valentine, Emma Norcross, Ella H. Boettwick, Lucine Eastwick, Alva Rug.

Tickets are now on sale at Prichard & Evenson's; also at Collins's music store.

The Last Chance.

The Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets to California points at the old exchange rate, for excursions leaving Omaha, Thursday, Feb. 16th, or Kansas City Friday, Feb. 17th. This is the last chance for reduced rate tickets. Regular excursion tickets are now sold at full rate. For particulars apply to agent C. & N. W. Ry. Co.

St. Paul's Carnival.